

## Arts & Culture in Erie

Theater and performances available to you in Erie.



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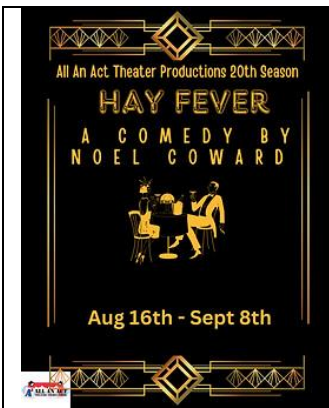
814-450-8553 or 814-449-6554

[www.allanact.net](http://www.allanact.net)

All An Act Productions, or A3, as we affectionately call it, is an Erie theatre troupe whose mission is to make quality theatre more accessible to the Greater Erie Community. Performance times are Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 3pm. Doors open 30 minutes prior to showtime.

\$18 Adults | \$15 Seniors (55+) & Students | \$5 Children (6-11)

*Note: Not all shows are suitable for children.*



Friday, August 16, 23 & 30, September 6; 7:30pm  
Saturday, August 17, 24 & 31, September 7; 7:30pm  
Sunday, August 18 & 25, September 1 & 8; 3:00pm

Hoping for a quiet weekend in the country with some guests, David Bliss, a novelist, and his wife, Judith, a retired actress, find quiet an impossible dream. When their high-spirited children, Simon and Sorel, appear with guests of their own, a houseful of drama waits to be ignited. As tempers flare, more and more misunderstandings keep occurring. The Bliss family lives up to its name as the “quiet weekend” comes to an exhausting and hilarious finale!



1001 State St. Suite 210, Erie, PA 16501

(814) 315-3348

[www.dramashop.org](http://www.dramashop.org)

Mainstage Series | \$15 (Opening Weekends are half price!); Matinee | \$10

Staged Readings | Pay-What-You-Can

Fridays & Saturdays; 7:30pm | Sundays; 2pm



Friday, June 7, 14, 21 & 28; Saturday, June 8, 15, 22 & 29; Sunday, June 23 & 30  
*Mainstage*

A young girl takes refuge in a London Tube station during WWII and confronts grief, loss, and love with the help of her favorite book, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

Book by Steven Sater & Jessie Nelson; Music by Duncan Sheik; Lyrics by Steven Sater



13 West 10 St. Erie, PA 16501

814-454-2852

[www.erieplayhouse.org](http://www.erieplayhouse.org)

Mainstage | Adults/Seniors \$29.40; Loge (Last 4 rows in balcony) \$21.40; Children/Full-time Students \$18.40

Premiere Performances \$21.40

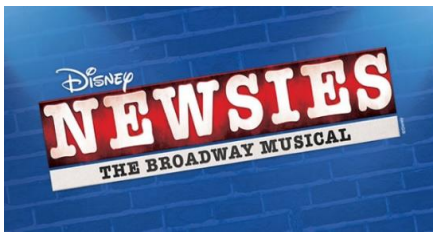
Youtheatre | \$15



Friday, June 14, 21 & 28; 7:30pm  
Saturday, June 15, 22 & 29; 7:30pm  
Sunday, June 23 & 30; 2pm  
Thursday, June 27; 7:30pm

*Mainstage*

Considered by many to be the perfect musical comedy, **Guys and Dolls** ran for 1,200 performances when it opened on Broadway in 1950. It received nearly unanimous positive reviews from critics and won a bevy of awards, including Tony Awards, Drama Desks and Oliviers. **Guys and Dolls** takes us from the heart of Times Square to the cafes of Havana, Cuba, and even into the sewers of New York City, but eventually everyone ends up right where they belong.



Friday, July 26, August 2 & 9; 7:30pm  
Saturday, July 27, August 3 & 10; 7:30pm  
Sunday, August 4 & 11; 2pm  
Thursday, August 8; 7:30pm

*Mainstage*

Stop the presses! The Tony Award-winning **Newsies** is finally coming to the Erie Playhouse. Based on the 1992 motion picture and inspired by a true story, **Newsies** features a Tony Award-winning score by Alan Menken and Jack Feldman and a book by Tony Award-winner Harvey Fierstein. It's a dance-packed musical with non-stop thrills and a timeless message, perfect for the whole family and every audience.



**PERFORMING ARTISTS  
COLLECTIVE ALLIANCE**

Progressive Theatre & Community Arts Center

1505 State Street, Erie, PA

[www.pacal505.org](http://www.pacal505.org)



Thursday, June 6; 7:30-10pm  
Friday, June 7 & 14; 7:30-10pm  
Saturday, June 8 & 15; 7:30-10pm  
Sunday, June 16; 2-3:30pm

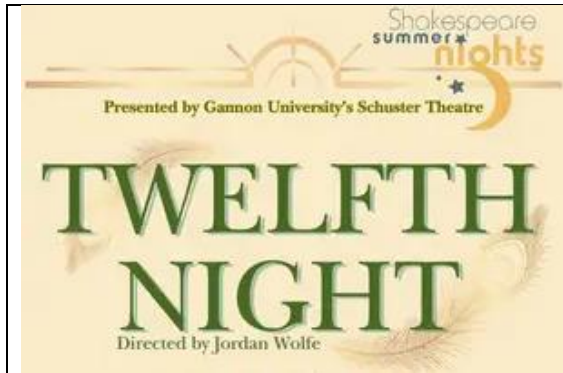
\$20

Arlene Horsclaw is out of prison, paroled after spending eight years following a murder conviction. Her eight years did not go easy, and Arlene spent much of her time in solitary confinement. As Arlene tries to adjust to life on the outside, memories of her criminal past "Arlie" force their way in. She remembers a vicious and angry child who killed frogs for fun and beat up other kids. But Arlie was also brutally abused by her father and ran away with a pimp named Carl--what she saw as her only escape. Arlene, for the first time in eight years, has choices in front of her: Will she return to Carl? Will she allow former prison guard Bennie to stay and take care of her? Will she be alone forever? **Getting Out**, Marsha Norman's first professional play, is inspired by the playwright's time working with juvenile offenders and creates a stark and heartbreakingly realistic portrayal of a woman trying to start over.



Gannon University Center for Communication & the Arts  
620 Sassafras St. Erie, PA 16501

[www.gannon.edu/Visitors-and-Community/Area-Attractions/Schuster-Theatre](http://www.gannon.edu/Visitors-and-Community/Area-Attractions/Schuster-Theatre)



**Shakespeare Summer Nights**  
*LEAF Center at Frontier Park*

Sunday, July 14 | 7pm  
Monday, July 15 | 7pm  
Tuesday, July 16 | 7pm  
Wednesday, July 17 | 7pm

Shakespeare Summer Nights, presented by Gannon University's Schuster Theatre. Free and open to the public.